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Mysuru, Monday 12th August 2019

Anonymous agendas

Advisory and suggestions on a steadily rising number of responsibilities, duties and unfinished works are pouring in addressed to different target sections of the land's diaspora through many communication channels, particularly dailies in English and all regional languages, including Kannada. Two columns stand out such as *Voice of the Reader* and *WhatsApp* regularly featured in this tabloid, thanks to socially conscious citizens taking the trouble of writing, often with graphics, about inappropriate state of civic services, undisciplined conduct of citizens in the open, laxity of functionaries in different Departments of the Government, not forgetting to compliment whoever does a good turn for the welfare of society. Taking stock of the matter in these aforementioned columns of the dailies over a one-year period, one shall be able to record a long *to-do* list that may (or may not) remind the target sections about where and to what extent they are adrift in life. In this context, the most unaddressed responsibility seems to be pro-actively keep a check on profligacy in consuming life-supporting resources that Mother Earth has gifted.

If we are still left with the fast depleting greenery, minerals, fertile soil, sources of water such as lakes, wells, ponds, tanks and streams, not to ignore unpolluted air in the atmosphere, the present generation owes a debt of gratitude to past generation for being vigilant and conscious in consuming the resources in moderation over centuries.

Given the equation relating the steadily increasing human population with the expanding dimension of consuming, nay exploiting the resources, as *yesterday's* luxuries, such as the multitude of mass manufactured products turning to be needs of *today*, the question of not crossing the *limit* looms large. The advisory on limiting the headcount, directed at the mass of the land's people, has vanished into thin air as it were with no takers, barring a minuscule exception. Unchecked acquisition of automobiles, as a glaring example of luxuries of the past becoming necessities of the present, along with the flood of a multitude of electronic goods in the possession of all sections of society, seem to have blurred our vision on remaining well within the proverbial *Lakshman Rekha* in the matter of generating residue of the consumed products piling in volume dwarfing the mountains as it were.

In the foregoing backdrop, the passage of Consumer Protection Bill by the Nation's Parliament last week amounts to cloud the imperative of complying with the duties and responsibilities of the citizens mentioned in the first para of this column. These appear to be anonymous agendas of all citizens in general but no one in particular.

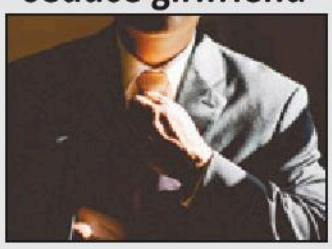
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LOOKING AT THE FUNSIDE: ***Even as the country is discussing the Government's decision to abrogate Article 370 of the Constitution, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, some denizens on social media have decided to focus on the lighter side of it. A user asked: If someone wanted to buy a houseboat in Kashmir, would he be entitled to a housing loan or a vehicle loan? While a tax consultant on the platform replied that the matter had been settled in Kerala, another with an interest in banking said it would be a housing loan with a "floating" interest rate.***

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Professional Honey Trapper' to seduce girlfriend



London: An millionaire has expressed his desire to hire someone to try and seduce his future wife-to-be, in an effort to find out if she truly loves him. The businessman justified his decision to hire a professional honey trapper by claiming that some of his former girlfriends had only been interested in his money, and he wants to make sure that his current love interest is different before marrying her.

HushHush.com, the 'world's leading luxury marketplace,' recently went public with one of its regular customer's unusual request, in an effort to help him find the right candidate. Apparently, the client, a millionaire businessman who prefers to remain anonymous, is looking to hire a "good looking" man to pose as a wealthy man and try to seduce his girlfriend. He's willing to pay the right candidate £15,000 ($18,000) as well as supply him with the means to create the illusion of affluence – premium property, luxury cars and a big spending budget for the operation.

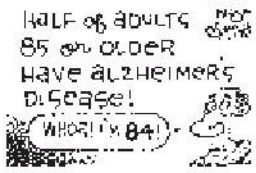
Alaska man finds 50-year-old message in a bottle

Bering Strait: A man in Alaska has found a message in a bottle that had been tossed into the water by a sailor on a Russian fishing boat 50 years ago. The man identified as Tyler Ivanoff said that he was north of the Bering Strait when he found the bottle containing a letter dated June 20, 1969. He took to social media for help translating the Russian letter, which was authored by a sailor aboard the Sulak, a fishing boat from the Soviet Far East fishing fleet.

The sailor said the ship was based out of the Russian city of Vladivostok. Records show the Sulak was decommissioned in 1992. "We wish you good health, many years of life and happy sailing," the sailor wrote.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

At what age does dementia begin?



If you have reached your 40s, dementia may already be in its early stages. About 5 percent of dementia cases occur before age 65. The youngest person to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease was 27 years of age.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Malabar Gold and Diamonds showcase

Gemstone Jewellery Festival with Precia and Era

Mysuru, Aug.12- Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the largest gold and diamond retail chains in the world, launched the latest edition of its Gemstone Jewellery Festival in the regions — Karnataka, Andhra, Telengana, Delhi and Pune — to showcase its Precia and Era brands of gems and uncut diamond collections.

The campaign started from Aug.3 and will go on till Aug.30 in Karnataka, Andhra, Telengana and Delhi and till Sept.1 in Pune.

The campaign will showcase its collections of exquisite gemstone Jewellery like emerald, ruby, sapphire, complemented with the magnificence of uncut diamonds would be on the display.

This Festival gives customers a chance to explore rare precious gems, diamonds and uncut diamonds in new collections crafted in gold and suitable for all occasions.

The ornaments of 'Precia' and 'Era' brands are available in trendy as well as classic gemstone Jewellery designs.

The Festival is a good opportunity to appreciate and own elegant gemstone Jewellery at attractive prices.

Also, Malabar Gold & Diamonds was said to be giving 100% certified gemstones, lifelong free maintenance, one-year free insurance coverage, transparent and detailed price tag and buy-back guarantee.

Bags first prize

N.R. Preksha

Mysuru, Aug.12- N.R. Preksha, a tenth standard student of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, has bagged the first prize in the Inter-High School Science competition held at the Karnataka Public School, Kuvempunagar, recently.

G.H. Keerthana of Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School won the second prize, while Trisha of Karnataka Public School, Kuvempunagar, bagged the third prize, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***The creator of bulletproof skin is now using spider-goat silk to create organ scaffolds. Also, in 2015, Utah State University got a $1 million contract with the US Army to produce the silk.***
- ***If you filled a matchbox with gold it could be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A kindergarten teacher handed out a colouring page to her class. On it was a picture of a duck holding an umbrella. The teacher told her class to colour the duck in yellow and the umbrella green. However, Bobby, the class rebel, coloured the duck in a bright fire truck red. After seeing this, the teacher asked him: "Bobby, how many times have you seen a red duck?" Young Bobby replied, "The same number of times I've seen a duck holding an umbrella!"

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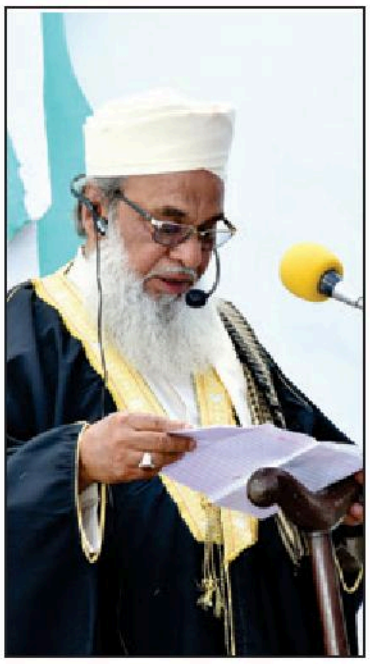
Bakrid prayers offered
Sir Khazi calls for peace

Mysuru, Aug.12 (RK&NNN)- Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff called for peace, communal harmony and brotherhood.

He was leading the mass Eid prayers as part of Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid) at Eidgah Maidan in Tilak Nagar here this morning, where thousands of Muslim brethren had gathered to offer prayers.

In his address, Sir Khazi recalled the sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim Khaleelulla of his beloved son Prophet Ismail Zabhi Ulla on the advice of Almighty Allah.

In the memory of great sacrifice, the animals are sacrificed to please the Almighty Allah. The meat will be distributed in three parts — one for ourselves, one for our relatives and another for poor irrespective of caste or creed, he said.



Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff leading the mass Eid prayers as part of Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid) celebrations at Eidgah Maidan in Tilak Nagar this morning. Picture right shows Muslim brethren offering prayers.

Donate generously to flood victims

Sir Khazi appealed to the Muslim brethren to donate generously for the flood victims of Kodagu and Kerala.

Later, the Jamaath e Islami Hind collected donations to help the flood victims.

He also requested the community people to keep the city clean while sacrificing animals and to dispose the waste away from the residential areas.

Star of Mysore Columnist Dr K. Javeed Nayeem, Farooqia PU College Hon. Secretary Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Tanzeem e Ahle Sunnath o Jamaath President Alhaj Humayun Fur, General Secretary Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Mysuru Dist. Waqf Advisory Committee Chairman Ariff A. Mehkri, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Congress leader Shoukath Ali Khan, Hazrath Moulana Abdul Salam, Mysuru District Relief Committee Secretary Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, senior journalist Afsar Pasha and others were present.

Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait offered Eid prayer at Masjid e Ya Allah at 8 am. Apart from this, prayers were also offered at Eidgah Maidan in Rajivnagar, Ghousia Nagar Eidgah Maidan and various Masjids on Ashoka Road, Udayagiri, Bharatnagar and other places starting from 6.25 am.

The Police, led by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, Devaraj Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad, NR Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, Inspector Basavaraj and nearly 150 Police personnel were involved in complete bandobust.

ACP Traffic G.N. Mohan, NR Traffic Inspector Yogesh and Traffic Police ensured smooth flow of traffic in and around the Eidgah Maidan where young boys and men alike were seen greeting one another.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled "**How to cure our officials from MAFA disease? You are warned. These heritage buildings will collapse"!** —Ed*

Kodagu rain deluge

Four of a family among nine persons missing

The missing family members of Prabhu, Thora village.

Madikeri, Aug. 12 (PS&BCT)- Even as rain has abated in Kodagu, nine persons have been declared missing in landslides that occurred in the hilly Thora village in Virajpet Taluk. The bodies of Mamatha (40) and her daughter Likhita (15) were recovered.

The other missing are the family members of Harish (Shankara, Appu, Leela) and Prabhu (Devaki, Anu, Amritha, Aditya). Veena from Periyapatna, married to a person in Thora, is missing. Also, Krishna, Kalyani, Kumar, Radha and Dinesh are missing from last two days. Officially, the District Administration has declared nine missing.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Upakarmas

Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, has organised Rigveda Upakarma on Aug.14 and Yajurveda Upakarma on Aug.15 at 7 am at the Temple premises. For details, contact Mob: 99861-60674, according to a press release from the Temple.

Hebbar Sreevaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, will be conducting Yajur Upakarma at Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram at 7.30 am on Aug.15. Also, Gayatri Homa will be performed at 9 am on Aug.16 at the same venue. For details, contact Mob: 94488-72458 or 94493-22285, according to a press release.

Triveni Mysore Aastika Sabha is conducting Yajur Upakarma on Aug.15 at Sri Aandal Mandir in Vontikoppal from 7.45 am to 11.30 am for changing the sacred thread. Br. Sri. Vignesh Vadyar will be the Chief Priest to conduct the Vedic rituals. For details, contact Secretary Subramanya Sharma on Ph: 0821-2598348 or Mob: 98802-02173, according to a press release from the Sabha.

KSOU to function on public holidays

With the last date for admission to first year of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) being Aug.31, the University's main office and all regional centres will be open on the second and fourth Saturday and all remaining Sundays of the month, for the benefit of students. The students are appealed to make use of this opportunity and get admitted to the course of their choice before the Aug. 31 deadline, according to a press release from the University.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.30 ft
Yesterday	112.00 ft
Inflow	2,42,000 cusecs
Outflow	1,63,924 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.00 ft
Inflow	45,000 cusecs
Outflow	35,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

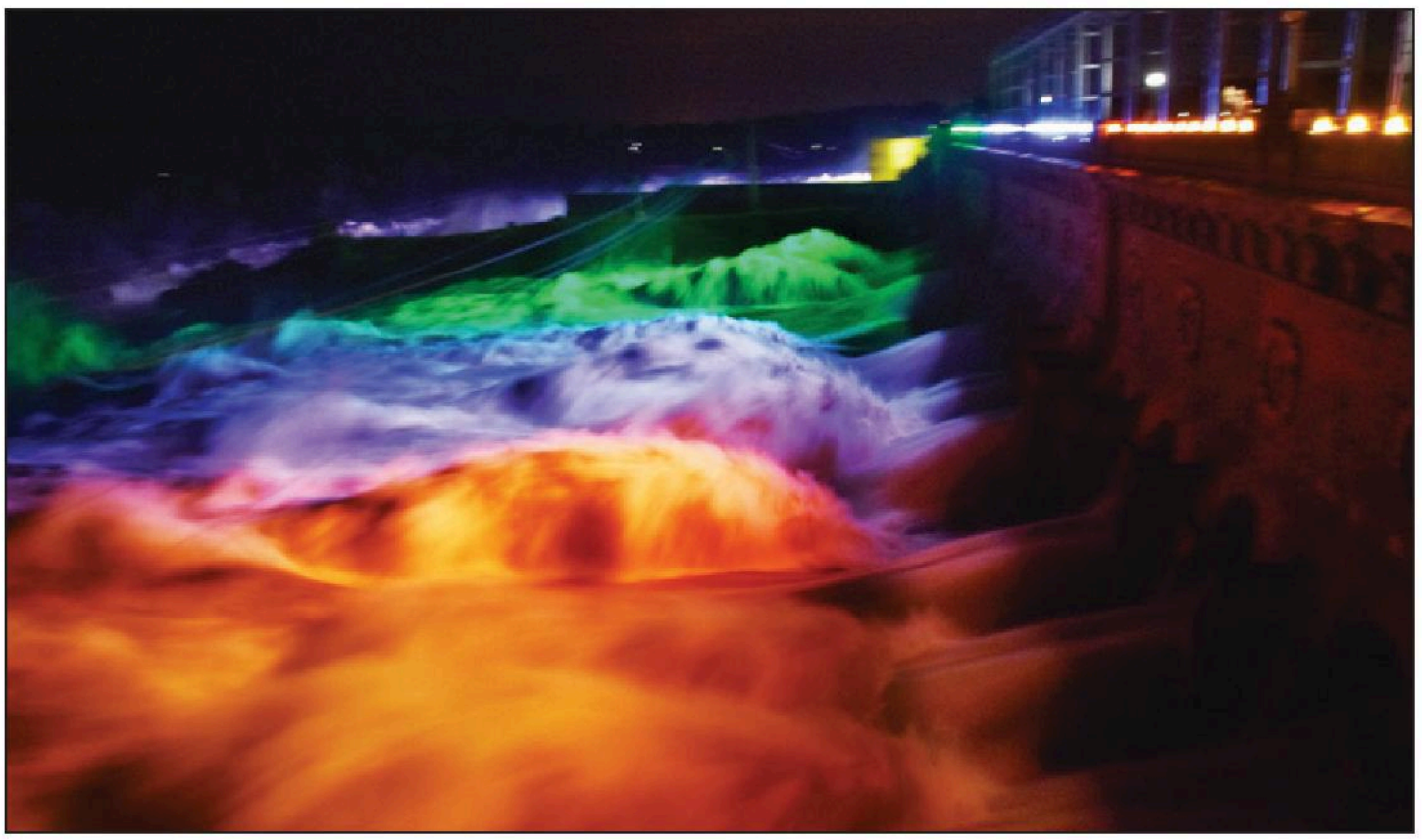
Today	2,854.00 ft
Inflow	8,543 cusecs
Outflow	4,522 cusecs

Rainfall in Kodagu

An average of 24.76 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours; last year it was 44.14 mm.

Flow of colours at KRS

Lightings to continue every day till the outflow stops



Mysuru, Aug.12 (YDS&BCT)- The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam came alive last night with a melange of colours as the Dam authorities have set up special lighting arrangements at the place where more than 1 lakh cusecs of water is being released.

The lights were projected on water and the gushing waters looked like rivers of red, green, violet, magenta and orange. Hundreds of tourists who had come to the Dam to see the water release cheered as they saw bright colours gushing out from the Dam.

The show has been organised by Mandya District Administration and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) and more than 500 lights were set up.

The lightings were switched on at 7.15 pm and the tourists were pleasantly surprised to see the lightings as there was no prior announcement.

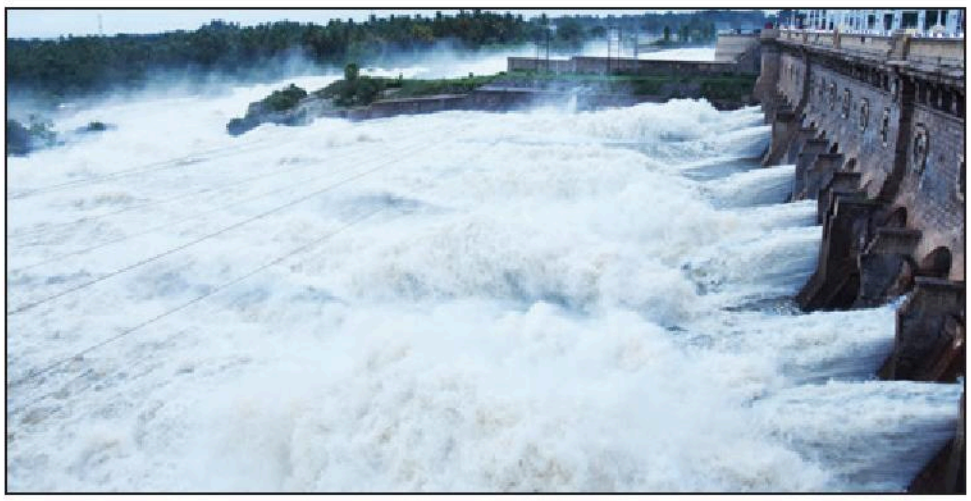
People, however, were not allowed to walk through the North Gate of the Dam that leads to its top as a precautionary measure. Only officials, guests and their relatives were allowed there. Still, people crowded the West Gate and were seen cheering the water release and clicking photographs. Intermittent rains did not deter them from enjoying the colourful display.

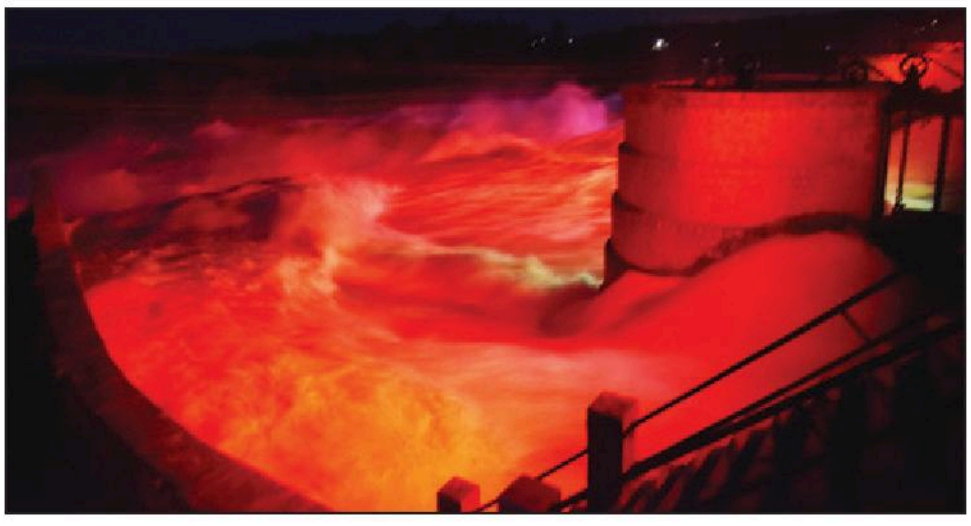
Last year, the CNNL had arranged 3D special lighting arrangements for nine days where projection mapping, also known as video mapping, uses the Dam and building structures for video display.

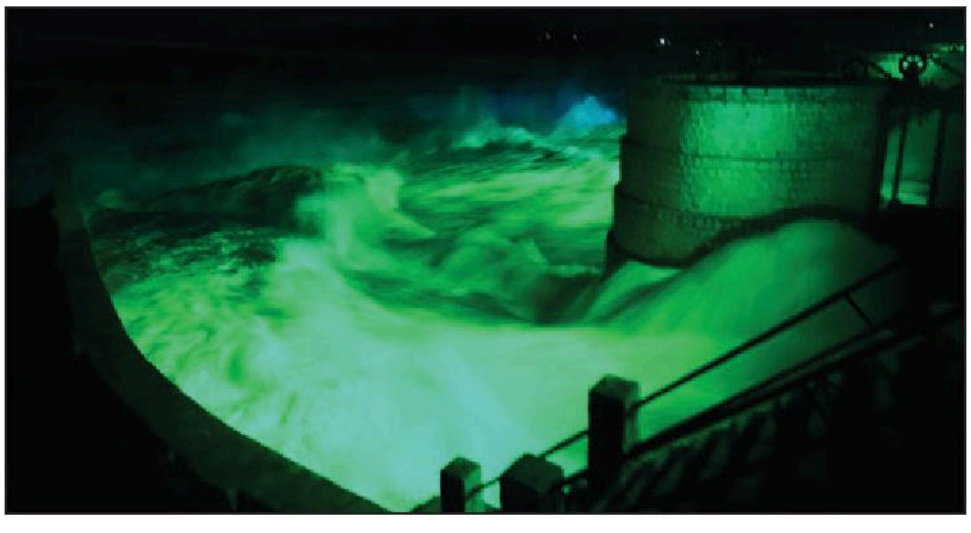
During the 10-minute 3D mapping programme, a grand history of KRS was showcased through audio and video projection for the visitors.

The CNNL had also made arrangements for display of the spectacle on big LED screens at 10 different locations of the Dam last year for the benefit of public. The special contract was given to a Bengaluru-based company.

This year, however, the CNNL has itself made the lighting arrangements.







VOICE OF THE READER

Plight of Lansdowne building typists

Sir,

I was back in Mysuru, after working for a few years in the Gulf. Quite a few important works were waiting for me to attend to on my arrival. And on top of the list was work at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

With an application written in English, I went to MUDA to submit it. I was told at their offices that the same should be brought in Kannada language. When I went hunting for someone to help, I was guided to try the 'typists' at the Lansdowne building. In the days of computers, how come the typewriters were still not defunct, I wondered!

I spotted a sprightly and a sharp 'typist' at the entrance of a 'photo-frame' shop of the busy Lansdowne building. Even before I could decide, he saw a prospective customer in me and made sure that I did not stray, as I parked my vehicle on the other side of the shops. He started typing my letter before I finished explaining to him the matter, as I sat on the plastic stool he offered me — admiring the speed with which he stroked the typewriter keys. Being away, and unable to draft in Kannada, I had landed in this situation. I was an 'illiterate' at this hour.

The cheerful and efficient 'typist' became my friend, as I would go to him for any application/petition in Kannada language — as I kept making trips to MUDA, MCC and other Government Departments!

By the way, my friend has two typewriters, one Kannada and the other English. I wondered at times as to why he did not take up a good job in some organisation as he's equally capable/proficient in the English language.

One fine day, the dilapidated and badly maintained Lansdowne building collapsed, killing some innocent people. My 'typist' friend had a lucky escape. And from the time the Lansdowne building is shut and barricaded, he and some of his 'fellow typists' sadly operate from the footpath adjacent to the Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Rainy season is a difficult time for them. As I was in that area yesterday, I saw their typewriters securely covered and they're seated away, probably praying for the rains to stop! *(See pic. above)*. Hope these 'weather-beaten' typists have a better working condition in the near future if a 'good' decision is taken about Lansdowne building as soon as possible.

—Mubasher Mirza
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Awareness on Organ Donation

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (KS) - As part of 'World Organ Donation Day,' Rotary Mysore, in association with Apollo BGS Hospitals has organised an awareness programme on Organ Donation at Rotary High School, next to Mandovi Motors at 4.45 pm tomorrow (Aug. 13).

Rotary Mysore members along with Apollo Hospitals, Rotary Panchsheel, Rotary Midtown, Inner Wheel Club, Lions Club, Round Table Mysore & Young Indians (Yi) will take pledge to create awareness on Organ Donation. Organ donors and recipients will be sharing their story along with doctors.

Bharateesha Reddy, VP of Apollo Hospitals, President and Secretary of all Rotary Clubs, Lions Club and Young Indians will be supporting the cause and felicitate the organ donors and recipients.

Intl. Islamic Scholar arriving in city

Mysuru, Aug.12- International Islamic Scholar Hazarath Sha Moulana Mufti Syed Mohamed Madni Miya Ashrafi Jeelani and successor Hazarath Moulana Peer Syed Hamza Ashrafi Saheb, hailing from Kachucha Shariff U.P. State, is arriving in Mysuru city on Aug.18 and will stay till Aug.24.

Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Co-ordinator, has said that the International Islamic Scholar, had earlier visited Mysuru 14 years ago. He will stay at Kashane-e-Madni, residence of Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar, Bengaluru-Mysuru Old Road, Mysuru.

Devotees may meet the scholar from 11 am to 1 pm during his stay in city. For more details contact Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi on Mob: 98451-26257 or Javeed Pasha Ashrafi on Mob: 9845768802.

Raj Bhavan open to public from Aug. 17

Bengaluru, Aug.12- Interested to visit and experience the grandeur and heritage of Raj Bhavan? Here is an opportunity. As part of the 73rd Independence Day, Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru will be open to the public from Aug. 17 to Aug.31 between 3.30 pm and 7 pm. Those interested can register their names online from Aug. 14 by submitting their details such as Aadhaar number, mobile number, e-mail address and the day of visit. Officials will confirm through mail or mobile regarding date and time allotted for the visit, according to V.R. Ramesh, Special Secretary to Governor.

Hoisting National Flag on I-Day

Follow code and norms strictly

Mysuru, Aug.12 (PM&US)- The District Committee of Bharat Seva Dal had organised an informative camp on National Flag and National Anthem at the Seva Dal District Office in Gangothri Layout here on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, former Commandant of Bharat Seva Dal H.S. Kashinakunti said that the specified code and norms should be strictly followed while hoisting the National Flag. He further said that educational institutions and Associations should hoist the National Flag on Independence Day strictly adhering to norms specified, so also while bringing down the Flag.

He said that the Tri-colour rangoli should not be drawn on either the foundation slab of the flag pole or on the ground. He pointed out that the code does not permit offering puja to portraits of Gandhiji and other leaders so also paeans in appreciation of *Bharat Matha* or the leaders. He said that in the enthusiasm of patriotism, the specified norms and code of hoisting the Flag should not be violated.

Seva Dal District Committee member D.R. Seshachala delivered a special lecture on the evolution of the National Flag.

Seva Dal former State President D. Madegowda, BEO (South) Shivakumar, Seva Dal District President N. Narasimhaswamy, Treasurer K.M. Basavegowda, Planning Officer K.S. Ravishankar and others were present.

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Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leadership is Risky Business

Traditional thinking associates leadership with authority and it is intuitively interpreted as having the power to lead people and organisations to bring about the change that one desires. Occupying positions of authority reinforces this understanding and people start relying more and more on the 'power' that goes with the position.

Over time, people tend to start having an exaggerated sense of self-importance and start having unrealistic expectations of themselves. They also begin to operate with the false conviction that they are indispensable to the 'system' around them and sub-consciously start taking on roles and responsibilities beyond what they are capable of. They even tend to underplay the capabilities of those around them and start operating like a 'lone crusader'. This sometimes makes them extremely vulnerable and ends up in disastrous consequences both for themselves and for the organisations that they lead.

In a sense, this bloated sense of ego usually ends up leading them to commit 'heroic suicide' and many of them end up as failures. Many of them rationalise these failures as 'problems with others around them' and begin to see themselves as martyrs who were ahead of their time. Real leadership is about understanding our 'Self' and those 'others' around us. It is about coming to terms with what we are capable of and exploring how we can expand our capacities by mobilising those around us. It is also about keeping the focus on the 'work at the centre' rather than making it about 'being seen at the centre.'

It is only a few rare breed of individuals who go beyond their inner hunger for being seen and heard. It is these few who are able to transcend their 'egoistic' needs and stay focused on the larger collective purpose. These are the people who not only understand how to exercise leadership but also appreciate the real spirit and advantage of a cohesive team. I learnt this lesson the hard way several years ago during my stay amongst indigenous tribals in Heggadadevanakote. It was early 1993 and we were working with tribal women and forming them into collectives.

One of the recurrent themes of our discussion would be the excessive alcohol consumption of the menfolk. We started trying out different means of coping with this — from starting a dialogue with the men to complaining to the Excise Department. Nothing really worked and I started to feel pressurised into doing something to sustain the interest and belief amongst the women. The women suggested that we focus on the people selling arrack and it sounded like a good idea. They all seemed to agree that their men would drink only if the arrack was easily available to them. Though there were no licensed arrack contractors legally permitted to sell in the area, they continued their trade clandestinely. Arrack would be sold to small-time retailers who set up temporary shop every evening. It would also be sold in a jeep that would travel around the tribal colonies during the evenings when people had their daily wages to spend.

We decided that cutting of the 'pipeline' was our preferred solution. Each evening, I would go with a handful of women and try talking these retailers out of selling the arrack. We started doing everything we could do — cajoling them, coercing them, driving the fear of the law, etc. But nothing really worked. We were becoming desperate and were at our wits' end. The women were now mocked at within their own hamlets and both my own and our collective credibility was at stake. I had to do something desperate to ensure that the problem would be addressed visibly and the women would feel a sense of victory. Intoxicated with the adulation that the women showed me, I had actually come to believe that they expected me to be their 'saviour' and thought that I could solve their problems. Little did I even consider that 'leadership' was not about acting spontaneously but one had to also think of consequences, legal boundaries and one's own abilities.

Having a larger than life view of our own 'moral' standing, we decided to take the law into our own hands and prevent the retailers from selling their stuff. We upped the ante in our evening visits and started to become aggressive and would forcibly destroy all the arrack in the temporary outlets. We knew that the retailer could not seek the recourse of law as he himself was indulging in an illegal activity. Not having the license to sell meant that he could not officially complain.

This seemed to work and we did this for the next 10-12 days. The 3 local outlets shut down, as they could not sustain their losses and sales stopped. We felt elated. The women were happy, as their men now had no access to cheap alcohol. To me, the end somehow justified the means and I was also carried away with our success. This also reinforced the feeling of my own power and subtly the issue was no longer about the problems of alcoholism but seemed to be more about how 'I' had solved the problem of alcoholism amongst the local tribals.

Thankfully, what happened a few days later woke me to the fallacy of this heady feeling. I was at our school adjoining the forests when I noticed a fleet of vehicles come zooming in. In true Bollywood style, young men got out of the vehicles hastily and barged into the school. One of them angrily shouted asking for me and I came out to understand what they were angry about. The leader of the group seemed to be in his early 30s and introduced himself as the excise contractor who had the rights to sell alcohol through licensed outlets in the taluk. He wanted to know what right did I have to prevent his men from selling arrack in the tribal colonies. My explanation that he had no business selling them in the first place through unlicensed outlets seemed to fall on deaf ears. The arguments were turning hot and he was getting increasingly agitated. He looked at me sternly and yelled, "Try not to become the Gandhi of this area. Remember that this is a nation that killed him too. You are no real match for us. If you really want to stop the menace of alcoholism, try and convince your tribals to stop drinking. Why are you trying to stop me from selling it? If you are true leader of these tribals, should you not be able to do this?" With this warning, he and his gang of men left.

After the dust had settled down, I started to think and process what he had told me. Being a passionate crusader meant exposing myself to the possibility of being easily neutralised. It would not take long for such evil elements to take me out. All that I would achieve was a couple of minutes of glory, but would easily lose the battle that I was waging. Leadership had to mean that I stayed alive to continue fighting my battles. I could never do this alone and had to build coalitions and learn to work with other like-minded partners. I also had to learn that it was not about 'mefighting this cause' but was about the 'cause being fought'. And that was also the day that I learnt that leadership is risky business and learning to exercise leadership meant that I learnt the art of staying alive too.

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CM in Mysuru this evening

B.S. Yediyurappa

Mysuru, Aug. 12 - In his first visit to Mysuru after becoming the Chief Minister for the fourth time on July 26, CM B.S. Yediyurappa will land at Mandakalli airport from Mangaluru at 4.40 pm today (Aug. 12).

Yediyurappa, who will be visiting the district to take stock of the flood situation, will drive straight to Nanjangud from Mandakalli airport and carry out an inspection of flood hit areas in Nanjangud taluk. He will also review the relief and rehabilitation works being carried out.

Earlier today, Yediyurappa, who arrived at Bajpe International Airport in Mangaluru, inspected flood hit areas in Bantwal and Belthangady taluks of Dakshina Kannada district and reviewed the relief operations.

He later visited Dharmasthala and offered prayers at Manjunathaswamy temple, following which he held a meeting with District-level officials, local MP and legislators at Dharmasthala.

The CM is scheduled to leave Mangaluru for Mysuru by a special flight at 4.10 pm and reach Mysuru at 4.40 pm.

Dasara High Power meeting on Aug. 14

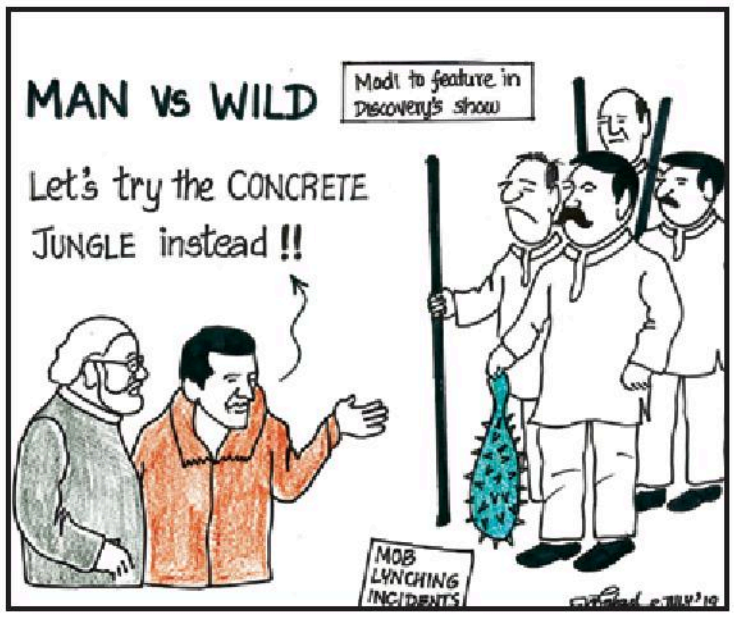
The CM will hold Dasara High Power Committee meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru at 12.30 pm on Aug. 14, according to Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer.

It may be mentioned here that the meeting which was earlier scheduled to take place in Bengaluru on Aug. 9 was postponed due to the flood situation that prevailed in the State.

The 10-day Dasara festival is scheduled to take place from Sept. 29 to Oct. 8.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



A sight to behold

River Lakshmanatheertha is in full spate in Hunsur as can be seen in this photograph of the old bridge taken last evening. Heavy rains in Kutta, Brahmagiri ranges, Nagarahole National Park, Balele and Nittoor in Kodagu has contributed to the rise in water of Lakshmanatheertha that takes birth at Brahmagiri Hills. Traffic on this bridge was banned for four days and this morning, only light motor vehicles are being allowed. Policemen have been posted and barricades have been placed on either side of the bridge. Though heavy vehicles and other traffic use the bypass road to reach Kodagu from Mysuru and Bengaluru, buses from Kerala take this bridge after 11 pm every day to avoid over 12 road humps on the bypass road. *[Pic. by Raghu, Hunsur]*

GSI team to visit Kodagu to study landslide patterns

This year's inflow to Harangi Dam from Cauvery River higher than Harangi River

Kushalnagar, Aug. 12 (Akshay &BCT)- A team from Geological Survey of India (GSI) will visit Kodagu in another two or three days to assess the damage caused by rain, flood and landslides. The team will determine the cause of landslides and will study the patterns.

The team is also expected to visit South Kodagu where extensive flooding has been caused along with landslides at a couple of places. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, **K.V Maruthi, Director, GSI,** said that floods and landslides had recurred in Kodagu this year.

"If we examine initial reports, landslides have occurred at those places this year which were severely affected last year. Surprisingly this year, South Kodagu has borne the brunt and floods were unheard of in this region. Even last year's devastation of that scale was previously unheard of," he said. Maruthi added that the GSI team will visit Kodagu to study the landslide patterns and submit a report to the Government.

Last year's GSI report

In its report out of the study conducted from Aug. 27 to Sept.1 last year, the GSI team had mentioned that modification of land for construction of infrastructure like houses, hotels, home stays etc., large-scale slope modification for plantation (especially coffee) is one of the reasons for the landslides and flooding.

"The main reason for devastation is rainfall and the slope modification by human interference. There are no guidelines or land-use regulations to monitor the lands in the area.

The State Government along with State Disaster Management Authority should henceforth frame strict guidelines/regulations for land-use in hilly terrains of Western Ghats in general and Kodagu district in particular," the report had said.

The 400-year-old bridge across River Cauvery in Kushalnagar** (right) **and the new bridge** (left). **The old bridge was submerged on Aug. 10 and elders say that the bridge had never submerged in the past.

GSI officer was right

It may be recalled here that in April this year, **Retired Deputy Director-General of GSI, Dr. H.S.M. Prakash** had predicted that the devastating natural calamity that had rocked Kodagu and Kerala last year will haunt these regions again this year between August and September.

Prakash had said that excessive rainfall are linked to volcanic eruptions in Hawaii and Mauritius. "Due to volcanic explosions there, clouds are formed which travel towards India. Water also gets evaporated because of magma liquid which is formed before the volcanic eruptions. There is a possibility of heavy rains being caused by these developments," he had stated.

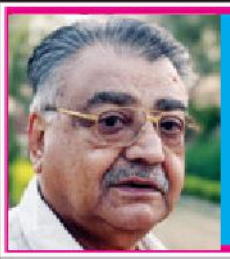
87-year-old record smashed

Kodagu received the highest-ever rainfall for August last year, surpassing an 87-year-old record. It was in 1931 that the district received 1,559 mm rain during the entire month. Data from India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru, showed 45% (768mm) of the record August rainfall was received within three days — Aug. 15, 16 and 17. If the rain quantity exceeds more than 200 mm a day it is termed extremely heavy. In Kodagu's case last year, there was extreme rainfall for three consecutive days. The district recorded highest-ever daily rainfall when it recorded 300mm in a single day on Aug. 17. This year too, Kodagu is receiving high rainfall and as a result, rivers are in full spate and landslides have been reported at a few places.

Cauvery's inflow more than Harangi

This year, a unique phenomenon has been observed in Kodagu where the inflow from River Cauvery is more than Harangi River. Every year, Harangi River reports highest inflow to the Harangi Dam. While Harangi River originates in the Pushpagiri Hills, Cauvery takes birth in Talacauvery and flows through Bhagamandala, Kushalnagar and Koodige. Both the rivers meet at Koodumangaluru and flow into Harangi Dam.

This year, Harangi River reported an inflow of 30,000 to 35,000 cusecs while Cauvery River reported an inflow of 80,000 to 85,000 cusecs. Also, for the first time this year, the 400-year-old bridge near Kushalnagar-Koppa border (next to the newly-constructed bridge) submerged on Saturday (Aug. 10). Elders say that the bridge had never submerged in the past and there are no records of water overflowing the bridge.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

How to cure our officials from MAFA disease?

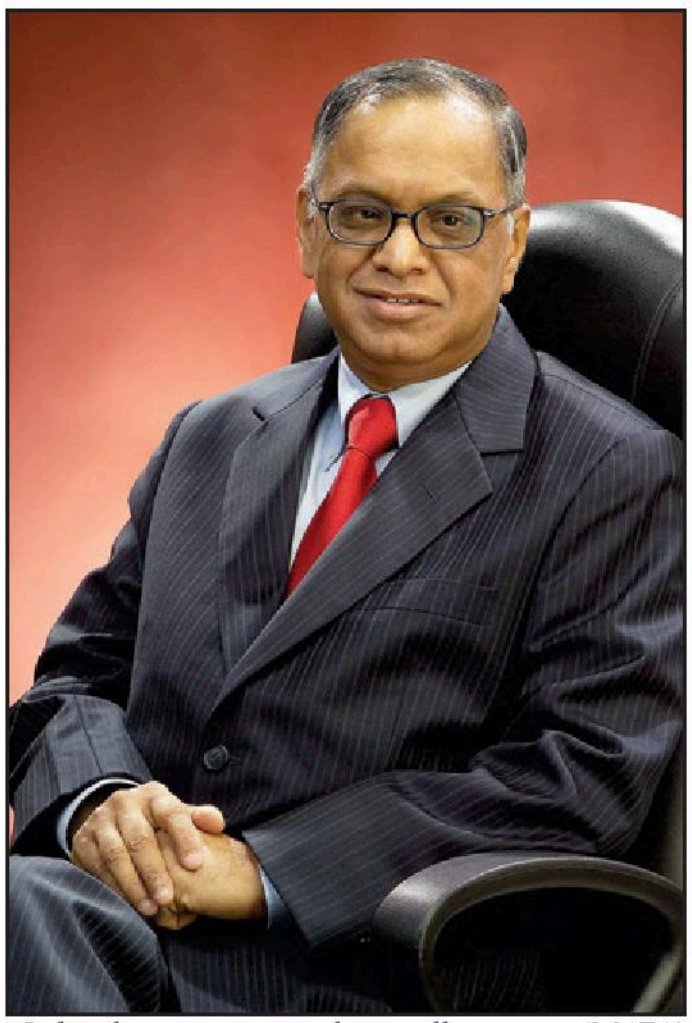
You are warned. These heritage buildings will collapse !

It seems our Government officials are suffering from a disease called MAFA. An abbreviation, acronym for an official mindset of Indian bureaucrats coined by N.R. Narayana Murthy of Infosys. **MAFA means 'Mistaking Articulation For Accomplishment.'** Meaning, these officials think just by perpetually talking about a problem, it is akin to solving the problem.

In many parts of our country, it is not raining. It is pouring as if there is a breach in the sky. Mysuru is no exception. Many days in the latter part of last month July and now into the second week of August 2019, sun did not seem to have risen to its zenith at all casting a gloomy, melancholic, wet atmosphere over the city and its neighbourhood. Last afternoon between 2 pm and 3.30 pm, there was bright and warm sunshine and I did not miss to bask in its warmth before it turned dark, murky and rainy to last the whole evening into the night.

Yesterday being Sunday, I had decided to stay put at home scanning the Sunday papers with extra pages, but yielded to the urge to get under the blanket and doze off the cold forenoon. Then the call came from the Bapuji Children's Home, requesting if I could see the moving spirit of the Home, Alok Gupta, to talk about the new concept of fostering the children of the Home before adoption etc. Such a humanitarian care and concern in a society lacking in human face, I headed to the office to meet our city's Guardian Angel, Alok Gupta.

In the car, I picked up the day's newspaper and began to read about the meeting of officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Heritage Department (Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage) presided over by MLA L. Nagendra (BJP) of Chamaraja Constituency.



Indian bureaucrats are chronically prone to 'MAFA' — Mistaking Articulation For Accomplishment.

— **N.R. Narayana Murthy,** Founder of Infosys, in the book *'In Spite Of The Gods'* by Edward Luce

It was clear that the trigger for holding this meeting was the collapse of the 121-year-old heritage portico of Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade building last Friday. The most important and the only decision taken after prolonged discussion was the declaration by the in-charge MCC Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju that he would issue notice to the Departments represented at the meeting to provide information to him about the condition of the heritage buildings in the city numbering 132.

According to MCC Commissioner, there are 200 heritage buildings in city but in view of the collapse of the Fire Brigade portico, only 132 of them were declared as heritage buildings. Funny and also foolish. An ancient, old building of historical value does not become heritage building by virtue of it being declared so by a Government official. There must be a defined architectural criteria for a building or a structure to be considered a heritage one.

Curiously, the Deputy Director of "Heritage" Department was talking about the Fire Brigade not providing the blueprint etc., for the renovation of Fire Brigade Quarters when in fact the subject of concern should be the portico that had collapsed. Diversionary tactics of Government officials on such occasions is swallowed by our MLAs with glee. This was four years ago and there was no mention of the portico. And it was the portico that had collapsed due to the Department's negligence, nay dereliction of duty. It is in this context that Narayana Murthy's comment comes — that our Government officials are suffering from a condition known as MAFA — Mistaking Articulation For Accomplishment.

What did the MCC Commissioner and the Deputy Director accomplish after the meeting? Simply, MAFA!

According to the report, the last word came from the people's representative Nagendra. In great flourish, he declared that either demolish and rebuild the heritage buildings that have lived their lives or renovate wherever it is possible. But to whom was he addressing these opinions? According to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) B.R. Poornima, who was present, in such situations, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and get his suggestion and direction. Yes, then what? Why the DC was not approached for four years with regard to Fire Brigade works? There was no answer to this question. Even the DC did not seem to be taking any punitive action against officials who practice 'MAFA' as *Japa* or *Mantra*.

And then, for God's sake, tell us where the buck stops? Is it at the table of the DC? If so, DC must be held responsible for the disrepair and collapse of heritage buildings. **Right now there are three major heritage buildings ready to collapse, if this kind of rains continue for another 10 or 15 days. They are: 1. Lansdowne building (vacated by its occupants nearly seven years ago in 2012); 2. Devaraja Market, already collapsed in the Northern part along Dhanvanthri Road in 2016 and 3. The monumental massive, ornate Arch Gate at the Northern side of Government Guest House at the junction of Mohammed Sait Block, near the Mosque.**

If the DC is the decision-making authority, let him act and say so to the Government for the final decision. There is no point waiting for the buildings to collapse, God forbid, taking precious lives. Time, B.S. Yediyurappa's BJP Government decides to put an end to the MAFA disease from which our Government officials are suffering.

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Lansdowne building

Devaraja Market building

Government Guest House Arch Gate

Karanji Lake awaits water

- Lack of rains, blockage of Rajakaluves from Chamundi Hill result in less storage level
- Meeting with Pollution Control Board tomorrow to draw treated sewage water

Mysuru, Aug.12 (MTY&BCT)- Even as the surroundings of Mysuru, including Nanjangud, Hunsur, Kollegal, H.D. Kote and a few parts of Mandya, are flooded thanks to heavy discharge of water from KRS and Kabini Reservoirs, the iconic Karanji Lake maintained by Mysuru Zoo is yet to be full. Reason: Insufficient rainfall in the heart of the city and Chamundi Hill.

The Lake, with its pristine beauty and a rich and rare biodiversity, is loved by Mysureans. It is a good example of wetland ecosystem and is a home to many local and migratory birds. Karanji Lake had gone bone dry this year even before the onset of summer and even in the month of August, the Lake is not full.

Rain shortfall

Mysuru city has a shortfall of 33 percent rainfall and since the last one week, only 22mm rain has been recorded. Whatever rain that has lashed the city so far has been absorbed by the ground and there is no water above the ground level. **The Karanji Lake had overflowed 15 or 16 years back and crocodiles from the Lake had entered Siddhartha Layout and surrounding areas. Since then, it has never overflowed. The Lake recorded its full capacity three years back but there was no overflowing.**

Lake desilted

This year, the Karanji Lake was desilted in two islands in a scientific manner without causing any damage to the environment. While regular desilting left the earth gaping, the Lake was desilted in such a way that the wetland was retained and only the central part is dug up. This process is called 'drawdown method' where water is retained at the centre and also at the sides.

Blocked Rajakaluves

After desilting, Zoo authorities were waiting for the rains for the Lake to fill up but so far, they have not seen any success due to scanty rainfall. The major source of water for the Lake is rain water from Chamundi Hill. As rainfall is scanty, there is limited water flow from the Hill. Also, several new layouts and private properties have come up on the foothills of Chamundi and they are blocking the Rajakaluves that bring water from the Hill to the Lake.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni told *Star of Mysore* that while certain blockages of Rajakaluves have been cleared, there are still more to be cleared as private layouts have dug up the earth to construct buildings and fences, blocking the natural flow of water from the Chamundi Hill.

Meeting with KSPCB

"There is a proposal to draw treated sewage water from the Mysuru City Corporation's Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) located at Vidyaranyapuram. **The water will be brought to the foothills of Chamundi and from there it will naturally flow towards the Karanji Lake through Rajakaluves.** We have written a letter to Karnataka Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) in this regard and we have a meeting with KSPCB in Bengaluru on Aug.13 to discuss the issue," he said.

The STP in Vidyaranyapuram supplies treated water to Race Club and Golf Course to irrigate lawns. At present, sewage collected at the STP, after being treated, is discharged into storm water drain. "We have sent water samples to **KSPCB to certify that the treated sewage does not cause any harm to the Lake ecosystem.** KSPCB will also certify oxygen and chemical levels in treated water," Kulkarni said.

Water to be fed

Pipes will be laid to cover the 5 km distance from Vidyaranyapuram STP till the foothills of Chamundi. From there, water will be fed to Rajakaluves and the same will reach the Lake naturally as the water travels a distance of about two-and-a-half kms, he explained. For the Rajakaluves to carry water, **a green space will have to be created along the path** and the Zoo Authority will cover the area with plants and algae for natural flow of water. "In this process, the treated water will get naturally filtered before it reaches the Lake," he said.

Zoo, Karanji Lake Nature Park open tomorrow

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Aug.13) on account of Bakrid Festival.

Wrestler Babita Phogat of 'Dangal' fame joins BJP

New Delhi, Aug.12- Babita Phogat, the medal-winning sportsperson from Haryana's wrestler family that inspired the Aamir Khan-starrer Bollywood film 'Dangal', joined the BJP today in New Delhi.

She joined the Bharatiya Janata Party in the presence of Union Minister Kiren Rijiju. Her father and Dhronacharya awardee Mahavir Phogat also switched parties and joined his daughter in the BJP.

Mahavir Phogat, who confirmed that he and his daughter Babita were joining the BJP at Haryana Bhawan yesterday, said: "BJP Government did a great work by scrapping Article 370 of the Constitution and bifurcating Jammu and Kashmir into two Union Territories."

Phogat also showered praises on Haryana Government led by Chief Minister Manohar Lal "for providing the State with a transparent Government and recruiting youth in a fair manner."

The Phogat family hails from Balali village of Dadri and there is speculation that the family expects Babita to be fielded from either Badhra or Dadri Assembly segments of Dadri district.

Babita, who is recovering from an injury, also aims to qualify for the Olympics and eventually bring home the glory of an Olympic gold medal.

Body of woman swept away in floods found

Hunsur, Aug.12 (Raghu&KS)- The body of a specially-abled woman, who was swept away in flood waters, has been found today in Lakshmanatheertha River after three days.

The deceased woman is Rathnamma (40), a resident of Harave village in the taluk.

Rathnamma was proceeding to her relative's house at Tattekere village, when she slipped and fell into the flood waters.

A case has been registered at Hunsur Police Station.

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Priest goes missing after jumping into Kapila River

Nanjangud, Aug.12 (RS&DM)- A 55-year-old priest has gone missing after he jumped into Kapila River for a swim at Nanjangud a couple of days ago.

Venkatesh Murthy, a priest at the town's Lingabhatta Temple jumped into the swollen Kapila River from the new Railway bridge, after challenging his friends that he would successfully swim across the swollen river.

Venkatesh, who was found swimming in the swollen river for a while later went missing, a video of which has gone viral.

After the video went viral on Sunday, his family members lodged a complaint with Nanjangud Rural Police saying that Venkatesh has gone missing since the past three days.

It is suspected that Venkatesh must have been washed away by the swirling waters.

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Sushira's 19th Annual Music Festival from tomorrow

Vidwan V. Desikachar

The 19th annual Music Festival of Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru, is being celebrated from Aug.13 to 16 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city. A slew of interesting classical music programmes have been organised on the occasion.

Sushira has been in the forefront of encouraging young and budding talents in addition to featuring established artistes. They have been ably supported by well-wishers, students of *Gaana Kala Bhushana* V. Desikachar, corporates and connoisseurs of music alike.

All programmes start at 6.15 pm and are as follows:

Aug.13: Vocal Concert by **Vidu. N.J. Nandini.**

Hailing from a family of rich music heritage, she has been nurtured over the years by her eminent gurus, Prof. Parassala Ponnammal, Prof. P.R. Kumarakerala Varma, Dr. Bhagyalakshmi and Dr. M.N. Moorthy. This 'A' graded artiste of AIR has been a winner of many popular Radio and Television contests and is also an ICCR empanelled artiste. She has performed extensively in all major Sabhas and has released CDs which have been received well.

She will be accompanied on violin by **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar,** mridanga by **Vid. Anoor Anantha krishna Sharma** and kanjira by **Sunaad Anoor.**

Aug.14: Nadaswara recital by **Vid. Melukote M.G. Sridhar** and party.

This 'B-High' graded artiste learnt music from his father M.N. Ganesh and *Nadaswara Chakravarthy* **Vid. P. Rajagopal** of SR Patna. With an experience of over 20 years, he has won many awards like *Karnataka Vibhushana, Kalatapasvi* etc. He has performed at Mysuru Dasara, Mahamastakabhishekam at Shravanabelagola, ISKCON and other Festivals/ Sabhas. He has released a CD titled 'Naada Sambhrama.'

Aug.15: Vocal Concert by **Vid. Vivek Moozhikulam.**

Disciple of A.D. Reju Narayanan and V.R. Dileep Kumar, he is an M.Phil in Music from Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. He is currently under the tutelage of C.R. Vaidyanathan, who is a senior disciple of *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayanaswamy. He is a recipient of Chembai Puraskaram, Best Vocalist Award from Music Academy of Chennai, CCRT Senior Scholarship and Grade-A of AIR. He has performed at major platforms like Music Academy, BVB, Marga Festival, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy, Rasikapriya Sabha, Sringeri Sharadamba Temple and Mysuru's very own Ganabharathi and Sushira.

He will be accompanied by **Vid. B.K. Raghu** on violin, **Vid. B.C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Raghavendra Prakash** on ghata.

Aug.16: Concert by Twin Flautists — **Vid. Heramb** and **Vid. Hemanth.**

Having music in their genes, Vid. Heramb and Vid. Hemanth are the disciples of renowned flautist, late Mysore A.V. Prakash. They are currently pursuing Karnatak music under well-known vocalist Neyveli Santhana Gopalan of Chennai. They demonstrate depth and proximity to the lyrical aspect of composition representing the 'Gayaki' style of music. Achievements — One of the youngest recipients of A-Grade from AIR, Yuva Pratibha Puraskar, first prize in National-level Flute Competition by AIR among others. They have performed in many prestigious platforms like Music Academy, Akshavani Sangeeth Sammelan, Chowdaiah Memorial, Sri Krishna Gaana Sabha and also in International Music Festivals.

They will be accompanied by **Vid. Mathur R. Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

All are welcome.

—Veena A. Kumar

Science Carnival ignites young minds

The High School section made a huge 'Dinosaur' in the Science Carnival Ground using plastic bottles and exhibited it as a disastrous giant of our Earth. The message is 'Save the Earth from Plastics.'

Mysuru, Aug.12- St. Thomas English Medium School, Vishweshwaranagar, had organised a Science Carnival (Science Exhibition) recently to showcase the scientific ideas and skills of students. Around 300 school children exhibited scientific models on the theme 'Innovations for Sustainable Development.'

Students showed their innovative ideas on technology use for future convenience, resource utilisation, water conservation and use of non-conventional energy resources.

A model of Dinosaur made of plastics was a special attraction of the Science Carnival-2019. The key idea behind was to caution all, about one of the most delicate, marvellous and colourful invention of science.

"Plastic has devoured the whole universe as a dinosaur and we are at the edge of a disaster by polluting the whole Earth in a very dangerous manner." The vibrant message was delivered to the public to avoid or at least limit the use of plastics .to save our Mother Nature.

The school encourage expos to realise that new ideas grow in the minds of these young children and these are the platforms where ideas begin to bloom for the development of the world.

Many exhibits were modelled to provide solutions to many present and future socio-economic problems; few exhibits were even designed to bring the live experience to all.

The understanding and realising the importance of integrating scientific ideas in daily life situations was infused in the young mind. It was a common platform to all students to exhibit their innovative ideas and learn from gamut of science enthusiasts present under one roof.

The chief guest for the Science Carnival was Dr. T.N. Bhavanishankar, Director, Schevaran Innovation Centre, Mysuru. Rev. Fr. Prakash Abraham, Manager of St. Thomas Institutions, Sam Cherian, Secretary of Mar Thoma Education Society (MES), Ebby Eapen, Treasurer, MES, visiting faculty Simi Prakash and Vanitha Chengappa, Principals and Vice-Principals were present on the dais.

Dr. Bhavanishankar expressed his appreciation and excitement towards the innovative model exhibited by the students, he also insisted the students to develop scientific attitude and sharper their innovative mind.

He advised the students to take up pure science in their higher studies instead of applied science. And also, he personally assured to award a scholarship for the higher studies for the one who stands first in science in Board exam.

Mysuru Group NCC Cadets excel

The Cadets of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, this year bagged all the three awards in the Junior Division NCC from Mysuru Group NCC. CSM Vihaan received Cadets Welfare Society Merit Scholarship award, Sgt. Aryan D. Haritsa, who attended RD Camp in Delhi this year, received The Best Cadet Award First Position and Yashswi Narasimha Hegde received The Best Cadet Award Second Position. Lt. Col. Jagdeesh Nair of 13 Kar Bn honoured these Cadets. The award-winning Cadets are seen with Subedar Major, NCC Officer K. Shivakumar and Lt. Col. Jagadish Nair.

MDCA U-19 Open Chess Tournament

Prasiddhi Bhat wins title

A group photo of the winners in different categories of the MDCA U-19 Open Chess Tournament held at University Lions Hall in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug.12- Prasiddhi Bhat with 6.5 points from seven rounds won the title in the Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) Open U-19 Chess Tournament held at the University Lions Hall here yesterday.

Three players, R. Ashutosh Srinivas (6 points - 24 PG score), S. Abhinayak (6 points - 23.5 PG score) and M.U. Thejas (6 points - 22.5 PG score) tied with 6 points each, but based on their tie-break progressive score took the places from second to fourth respectively. M.G. Prameeth (5.5 points) secured the fifth place.

The prizes to the winners were given away by MDCA office-bearers Arunachalam, Krishnamurthy and Shivarame Gowda.

Prasiddhi Bhat

FINAL PLACINGS

U-19 Open: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (6.5), 2. R. Ashuthosh Srivatsa (6-24), 3. S. Abhinayak (6-23.5), 4. M.U. Thejas (6-22.5), 5. M.G. Prameeth (5.5).

Boys — U-19: 1. R. Ashuthosh Srinivas (6-24), 2. S. Abhnayak (6-23.5), 3. M.U. Thejas (6-22.5); **U-14:** M.G. Prameeth (5.5), 2. J.R. Purushothama (5-18.75), 3. Rishith S. Gowda (5-16.5); **U-11:** 1. Pritam S. Rao (5-19.5), 2. P. Karthik (5-17), 3. N.C. Gambhir (5-13.5); **U-8:** 1. Vihaan Venugopal (5.5-20), 2. Saathvik Vishwanath (5), 3. R. Shreyas (4).

Girls — U-19: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (6.5), 2. Yashika R. Joshi (5-19.5), 3. M.N. Eshanvi (5-19); **U-14:** 1. V. Deeksha (4), 2. A. Maanya (3), 3. K. Pooja (3); **U-11:** 1. Sharadhi Shastry (5), 2. K. Deeksha (4), 3. L. Vaishnavi (4); **U-8:** 1. Dhrithi Madhusudhan (4), 2. Dhrithi Gupta (3), 3. Ankitha Nayana Vishnu (3).

Kohli surpasses Ganguly with 42nd ODI Hundred

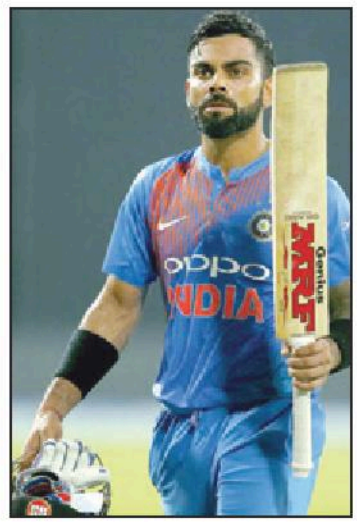
Port of Spain, Aug.12- Virat Kohli surpassed former India captain Sourav Ganguly with the help of his 42nd century in the One-day Internationals (ODIs) during the second match of the three-ODI series between India and the West Indies in Port of Spain on Sunday.

In 311 ODI matches, Sourav Ganguly had scored 11,363 runs, a mark which Virat Kohli surpassed in his 238th ODI appearance.

India were 191 for three in 37.1 overs after opting to bat, when Virat Kohli reached the triple-figure mark off 112 balls, decorated with 10 boundaries and a six.

The 30-year-old batsman is now seven centuries short of Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI hundreds.

Earlier, the Indian captain broke a 26-year-old record as he surpassed Pakistan's Javed Miandad for most runs by any batsman in ODIs against the West Indies.



Virat Kohli

Kohli was 19 runs shy of the landmark when he came into bat in the second ODI against the West Indies and he overtook Miandad's tally of 1930 runs with a single in the fifth over bowled by Jason Holder.

This was Kohli's 34th ODI against the West Indies while Miandad had accumulated his runs from 64 matches.

Excels in Athletics, Throwball

The students of Vasavi Convent, Koorgalli, have excelled in the Hobli-level Sports Competitions held at SVEI School Sports Ground in city recently and have been selected for Taluk-level Competitions in Athelitics and Throwball. The Throwball team — *(from left - standing)* ***M. Amrutha, M. Nayana, N. Sindhu, Pragna, S. Suchithra, S.B. Sowmya, N. Varshini, R. Ashwini, N.S. Ramya and B. Yashaswini*** *(kneeling)* ***D. Sarika and D. Sanjana — is seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Head Master Jayaramegowda, Administrator V. Anantharamu and PT Trainer Shivakumar.*** *PICTURE ALONGSIDE:* ***The students of Vasavi Convent who have excelled in athletics —*** *(from left)* ***N.A. Divakar - Second place in 100 mts and Third place in 600 mts; D. Sarika - First place in Discuss-Throw; First place in Shot-Put and A.R. Jeevan - Second place in Shot-Put.***

Telugu Titans notch up their first victory

Vishal Bhardwaj starred in Telugu Titans' victory.

PRO KABADDI

Ahmedabad, Aug.12- Telugu Titans notched up their first victory of Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) Season 7 as they defeated Gujarat Fortunegiants 30-24 at the EKA Arena here yesterday.

Titans were led by a commanding Vishal Bhardwaj High 5 while Siddharth Desai picked up 7 raid points.

However, it was the 16 tackle points performance by the Titans defence that ultimately guided them to their first victory.

In the earlier match of the day, Raider Vikas Kandola starred yet again with 12 points as Haryana Steelers registered their second consecutive win, beating Bengaluru Bulls 33-30 in a thrilling match.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bengal Warriors Vs **Telugu Titans**
7.30 pm

UP Yoddha Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
8.30 pm

Venue: EKA Arena, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Haryana Steelers 33 bt **Bengaluru Bulls 30**

Telugu Titans 30 bt **Fortunegiants 24**

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Mini ponds on Vijayanagar Link Road

Potholes of different dimensions and depths in many locations on one of the major link roads between Bogadi and Vijayanagar 4th Stage, on which the Bogadi Post Office is currently located have turned into mini pond due to rains. It is highly risky for two-wheelers to move on this so called road due to danger of falling and hurting themselves seriously. Residents say that if this road is repaired and widened, this road can be used to reach the Ring Road and proceed towards Hinkal even by heavy vehicles without passing on the busy Bogadi Main Road, which is always parked with a good number of vehicles and people standing on either side of the road waiting for buses and vans. Authorities concerned are urged to take up the repair works at the earliest to make this road motorable.

Indiscriminate dumping of construction debris on Vishwamanava Double Road

Construction debris is being dumped indiscriminately since a week on the side of Vishwamanava Double Road near Lobos Bar and Restaurant which is looking ugly and unhealthy. Residents allege that though the debris is being dumped in broad daylight, the MCC has turned a blind eye towards it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the debris removed and penalise those indulged in dumping the debris.

Plea to clear stinking garbage pile on T. Narasipur Main Road

Garbage which is dumped in front of the nameboard of Nandini Layout on T. Narasipur Main Road is not cleared since many days and is now emanating foul smell due to rain. Despite there being a board instructing the public not to dump wastes and garbage, the public continue to do so. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and penalise those found dumping garbage.

Landslides: Cancellation of trains in SWR Mysuru Division till Aug.23

Mysuru, Aug.12- South Western Railway (SWR) has cancelled some trains due to landslides in Hassan-Mangaluru section of SWR Mysuru Division.

Rail Transport in Sakleshpur-Subramanya Road ghat section has been hit adversely. There has been unprecedented rain fall in the section. The rainfall in Sakleshpur-Subramanya Road is almost double that of last cumulative year and the section between Subramanya Road and Donigal has become vulnerable .

In the past five days, there have been 30 incidences of landslips/ boulder and tree fallen between Hassan and Subramanya Road.

The following trains will remain cancelled till Aug.23:

1. Train No.16515 Yesvantpur-Karwar express journey commencing on 12/8, 14/8, 16/8, 19/8, 21/8 and 23/8; **2.** Train No.16516 Karwar-Yesvantpur express journey commencing from 13/8 , 15/08,17/8, 20/8 and 22/8; **3.** Train No.16511/16513 KSR Bengaluru to Kannur/Karwar express journey commencing on 14/8,15/8,16/8,17/8,21/8 and 22/8; **4.** Train No.16517/16523 KSR Bengaluru to Kannur/Karwar via Mysuru journey commencing on 11/8,12/8,13/8,18/8,19/8 and 20/8; **5.** Train No.16512/16514 Kannur/Karwar to KSR Bengaluru express journey commencing on 11/8,12/8,13/8,14/8,18/8,19/8,20/8 and 21/8; **6.** Train No.16518/16524 Kannur/Karwar to KSR Bengaluru via Mysuru express journey commencing on 15/8,16/8,17/8 and 22/8; **7.**Train No.16575 Yesvantpur to Mangaluru Jn express journey commencing on 13/8,15/8,18/8,20/8 and 22/8; **8.** Train No.16576 Mangaluru Jn. to Yesvantpur express journey commencing on 12/8,14/8,16/8,19/8,21/8 and 23/8; **9.** Train No.16585 Yesvantpur to Mangaluru Central express journey commencing on 11/8,13/8,15/8,18/8,20/8 and 22/8; **10.** Train No.16586 Yesvantpur to Mangaluru Central express journey commencing on 12/8,14/8,16/8,19/8,21/8 and 23/8 is fully cancelled.

UoM VC inducted as Hon. Rotarian

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar was inducted as Hon. Rotarian of the Rotary Central Mysore at a function in a private hotel in city recently. He is seen with (standing from left) Hon. Secretary Rtn. Sudheer Acharya, Assistant Governor Zone-8 Rtn. Subraya, Assistant Governor Zone-7 Rtn. S. Raghavendra, DGN Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat, DG Rtn. Joseph Mathew, President Rtn. Naveen George D'Souza and Rtn. S. Vijendra.

Workshop on CPCSEA Guidelines for animal experiments held

Mysuru, Aug.12- Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC), Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy and JSS AHER (JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research), had organised a one-day workshop on **CPCSEA (Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals)** guidelines for animal experiments at Sri Rajendra Auditorium here recently.

The IAEC is committed for safe and proper use of laboratory animal for any kind of research protocols which involves animal studies. IAEC looks after each animal experiments protocol and follows the CPCSEA guidelines in all its activities.

Research aspirants willing to take up preclinical studies needs to be trained for CPCSEA guidelines and the basic techniques involved in animal experimentation is due responsibility of every IAEC.

There were a total of five scientific sessions that included both in-house (Dr. K. L Krishna, Dr. S.N. Manjula and Dr. C. Saravana Babu) and external expertise (Dr. S.P Muthu Kumar, Principal Scientist and Head animal facility, CFTRI, and M. Saravanan, Head Dept. of toxicology, Vipragen Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru) who gave insights into different aspects of animal experiments and CPCSEA guidelines.

Around 120 registered delegates from across the colleges of the city took part in the workshop.

Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal and Chairman, IAEC, JSS College of Pharmacy, was the chief guest. Dr. K.L. Krishna, Member-Secretary, IAEC, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, who was also the Organising Secretary of the programme, welcomed. Dr. S.N. Manjula, Professor and HoD, Pharmacology, proposed a vote of thanks.

Fear of inundation grips residents of Mandya district

Mandya, Aug.12 (US)- Fear of inundation has gripped the residents of Mandya district with several villages already bearing the brunt of incessant rain coupled with increased discharge from water reservoirs.

Water has already entered houses and agricultural lands at villages in Srirangapatna, Malavalli, K.R. Pet and other taluks of the district. Bridges have been dangerously inundated with road connectivity hampered. Huts inhabited by fishermen near Hemagiri have been destroyed during flooding.

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji interacting with the officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam during his visit to KRS reservoir yesterday. Picture right shows MLA C.S. Puttaraju along with officials at the Dam.

Household appliances in houses at Chikkamandagere village in Akkihebbal hobli have been destroyed when water entered the houses.

Hundreds of acres of agricultural land at Kabbalagerepura, Bastihosakote, Ballenahalli, Yeraganahalli, Kashimurukanahalli, Kattahalli, Kattekyathnahalli, Somanathapura, Basavanahalli and other villages in K.R. Pet taluk are badly inundated.

Bridge submerged: Akkihebbal bridge on K.R. Pet-K.R. Nagar- Bherya Main Road is completely submerged with electric poles on the road getting uprooted plunging villages near Akkihebbal, Hariharapura and Maduvinakodi into complete darkness.

The connecting bridge across River Hemavati at Mandagere village in Akkihebbal hobli is fully submerged with water flowing well above the bridge. Connectivity to Holenarasipur and K.R. Pet has been hampered inconveniencing the people.

Hemavati river water has come up to the foot of Ranganathaswamy Hill near Hemagiri. About 20 families living in huts close to the river have been shifted as a precautionary measure to Hemagiri Kalyana Venkataramanaswamy Samudaya Bhavana. Bandihole-K.R. Pet Main Road has been blocked.

Pump houses: Five pump houses supplying drinking water to K.R. Pet have been inundated stopping the water supply.

Hydel unit: With over one lakh cusecs of water flowing in Hemavati river, theCauvery Hydroelectric (Hydel) Power Generation Unit near Akkihebbal is totally inundated stopping the power generation.

Pejawar Seer, MLA visit KRS: Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and MLA C.S. Puttaraju visited KRS reservoir yesterday and got the details of water inflow and outflow from officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN).

The Swamiji moved on the Dam in a wheelchair and got a glimpse of the gushing outflow.

He expressed sorrow over the devastation in the State owing to floods. He assured all help to flood victims from the Mutt.

Attempt to burgle shop, bus pass counter

Rs.5,000 cash, fake jewellery stolen in another incident

Mysuru, Aug.12 (SPN&KS)- An incident of burglars attempting to burgle a photo copy shop and a bus pass counter at the subway of City Bus Stand by forcibly opening the rolling shutters has taken place at Devaraja Police limits in city.

The incident came to light when T.S. Mahesh, a KSRTC employee, reported to work on Aug.10 at about 6 am and was contacted by security personnel Muthappa Somanaala and Nagaraju.

It is suspected that the burglars may have attempted to burgle the bus pass counter and the photo copy shop between 10.30 pm on Aug.9 and 6 am on Aug.10. The burglars have forcibly opened the drawer at the bus pass counter but have stolen nothing there. They then gained entry to the photo copy shop by opening the shutter of the shop but here too, the burglars have stolen nothing, said the Police. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

In another incident, burglars, who entered into a shop at Udayagiri by forcibly opening the shutter of the shop, have decamped with Rs.5,000 cash and fake jewellery, which was being given on rent from the shop.

The burglary took place at the shop of one Uma. On Aug.9 at about 10.30 pm, Uma closed the shop and went home and when she returned the next day morning, the burglary has come to light and she immediately lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

House burgled at Dattagalli

Valuables and Rs.50,000 cash stolen

Mysuru, Aug.12 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a house at Dattagalli 3rd Stage by removing the iron rods of the window, have decamped with about 20 grams gold ornaments, Rs.50,000 cash, silk sarees, LED TV, mobile phone and other items from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Venkatesh. He along with his family members had gone to a relative's house on Friday to celebrate Varamahalakshmi festival on Friday, when the burglary took place and the incident came to light yesterday.

Burglars, who had gained entry into the house, have ransacked the almirah besides searching the bags and grocery containers for valuables. Kuvempunagar Police, who rushed to the spot, inspected the place and have registered a case.

Woman robbed of gold chain

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman near Dufferin Clock Tower on Aug.8.

The woman, who lost her 18 grams gold chain, is Puttamma, a 'D' Group employee at Maharaja's High School.

Puttamma, after finishing her work, was walking near Dufferin Clock Tower to go to Devaraja Market to purchase vegetables, when miscreants, who came from behind, yanked off her gold chain and fled from the spot.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Prof. V.M. Parvathamma

Mysuru, Aug.12- Prof. V.M. Parvathamma (85), Professor of Botany and retired Principal of Maharani's College, Mysuru, passed away last night at a private hospital.

A resident of Kuvempunagar, she leaves behind two sons and a daughter. Cremation will take place at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 4.30 pm today.

Prof. Parvathamma was formerly a Syndicate Member, University of Mysore and Patron of Science Forum.

Alhaja Sirajunissa

Alhaja Sirajunissa (77), a resident of Bannimantap A-Layout, passed away yesterday at her residence following brief illness.

She leaves behind three sons and two daughters. Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today after Asar (5.15 pm) at Umarsha Masjid in Badamakan followed by the burial at Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

B.R. Nagaraja Rao

B.R. Nagaraja Rao (84), a well-known Income Tax Advocate and a former Income Tax Officer, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

A resident of Sankalp Apartments in Srirampura here, he leaves behind his wife Lalitha Rao and daughters Dr. Meera Hegde, Dr. Asha Shekar and Maya Rao.

Nagaraja Rao was a leading I-T Advocate in Hubballi-Dharwad and was also a faculty at a Law College in Dharwad before he moved to Mysuru. He has also written articles for many I-T journals.

Last rites were performed by his daughters this afternoon in city.

M.H. Mahadevaswamy

M.H. Mahadevaswamy (55), former President of Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Trustee of Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple at Nanjumalige and a resident of Agrahara, passed away yesterday in city. A native of Marballi in the taluk, he leaves behind his wife and mother. Last rites were performed at Marballi yesterday.

Lakshmamma

Lakshmamma, a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away last evening. She leaves behind four sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed today.

WORD OF THE DAY

Silly season

Pronunciation: SIL-ee-SEE-zun.
Meaning: A period (such as late summer) when the mass media often focus on trivial or frivolous matters for lack of major news stories; a period marked by frivolous, outlandish, or illogical activity.
Origin: It was coined in the 19th century to describe the time when journalists face a bit of a conundrum: Washington is on summer break and European governments are on vacation, but the columns of space newspapers typically devote to politics must still be filled—hence, stories about beating the heat and how celebrities are also managing to do so. The idea is comical, really, since there's always something going on somewhere. P.G. Wodehouse understood the absurdity inherent in the term when he wrote in his 1909 comic novel, The Swoop! or How Clarence Saved English, "It was inevitable, in the height of the Silly Season, that such a topic as the simultaneous invasion of Great Britain by nine foreign powers should be seized upon by the press."
Example: "The St. Louis Blues have claimed their first Stanley Cup, officially ending the 2018-19 season and unofficially kicking off the silly season of trade speculation, draft gossip and free agent scuttlebutt." —Chip Alexander, The News & Observer (Raleigh, North Carolina).

THE ODD WORD

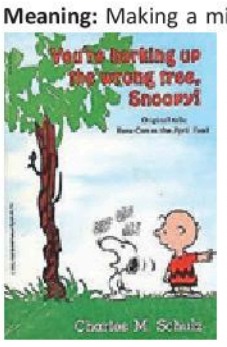
Alnaschar

A person given to unrealistic dreams, expectations, or plans, especially of wealth or success.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Barking up the wrong tree

Meaning: Making a mistake or a false assumption in something you are trying to achieve.



Origin: The allusion is to hunting dogs barking at the bottom of trees where they mistakenly think their quarry is hiding.
The earliest known printed citation is in James Kirke Paulding's Westward Ho!, 1832: "Here he made a note in his book, and I begun to smoke him for one of those fellows that drive a sort of a trade of making books about old Kentuck and the western country: so I thought I'd set him barking up the wrong tree a little, and I told him some stories that were enough to set the Mississippi a-fire; but he put them all down in his book." The phrase must have caught on in the USA quickly after Hall's book. It appeared in several American newspapers throughout the 1830s; for example, this piece from the Gettysburg newspaper The Adams Sentinel, March 1834:
"Gineral you are barkin' up the wrong tree this time, for I jest see that rackoon jump to the next tree, and afore this he is a mile off in the woods.

QUOTE BOX

I exist as I am, that is enough. **—Walt Whitman**

RIDDLE THIS

What two whole, positive numbers have the same answer when multiplied together as when one is divided by the other?

Answer: Any number and 1.

SUDOKU

	2			1			3	
4	1	5				7	2	6
1			8		4			9
		8		6		2		
6			2		1			3
5	7	1				3	8	2
	3			7			5	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	2	7	3	8	6	9	1
9	7	6	2	4	1	3	8	5
1	8	3	9	6	5	2	4	7
3	9	8	5	7	6	4	1	2
7	2	1	8	9	4	5	6	3
5	6	4	3	1	2	8	7	9
8	1	5	6	2	7	9	3	4
2	3	7	4	8	9	1	5	6
6	4	9	1	5	3	7	2	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
5 Michelangelo work
10 Power, skill or proficiency
13 Heart, liver etc.
14 Property receiver
15 Wise men; seers
16 Astronomer's instrument
18 Chopping tool
19 "And" in Hindi
20 Nile snakes?
24 National Weather Serv.
27 Organ composition
29 One using acid to engrave?
32 A type of small fish
33 Leopard-like animal
35 Roman bronze
36 Aussie lake
37 Cote sound
39 Boxing results, abbr.
42 Is persuasive (5,4)
45 Proverb
49 Unique performer
50 Facial hair
51 Spanish tennis star of the days gone by - "senator" anagram?
52 Heals with or without medicines?
53 Floor coverings

DOWN

1 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
2 Enclosures
3 Betel palm
4 Keep an __ __ : act as a sentry, should we say? (3,3)
5 Sit
6 Irish Republican Army, acronym
7 Ovum
8 Menlo Park monogram
9 Answer, abbr.
10 ____ Hari : famous spy?
11 ___ Haley : author of "Roots"?
12 Sound reduction device
17 Seafront, concert
20 Pimply condition of adolescence
21 India's classical and ancient language
22 Letters at end of page
23 A cutting tool
25 Exclamation - "We he" changed?
26 A series of games at tennis
28 KGB's Cold War foe
29 Eco. Comm. of Europe
30 Biblical pronoun
31 Nobel Prize winning US physicist
34 Light two-wheeled cab?
38 A market place in ancient Greece
40 English river
41 Complete groups
42 Communists, colloquially speaking
43 A narrow strip of wood or metal
44 Centuries for cricketers?
45 Alphabet trio
46 Display Electronics Unit
47 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
48 Grad. Rec. Exam.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		A	C	T			P	O	D			
	A	C	E	R	B		A	R	O	S	E	
B	I	R	D	I	E		S	I	R	E	N	
C	R	E	E	P	S		H	E	A	R	S	E
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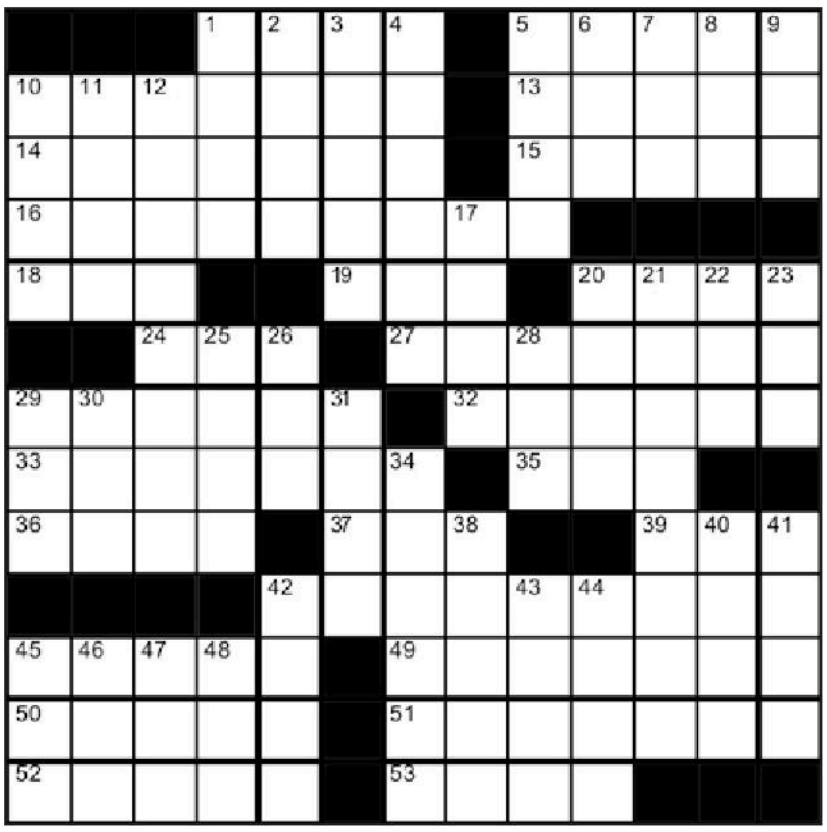

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BOP MT LYJU CRR TWPMRYT O LOCCWP CR HW

WSCPYTCWG CR CUW LMKMCOPA

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Cynically speaking, one could say that it is true to life to be cynical about it

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kempegowda-2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Singga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Jabariya Jodi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Wrong Relation	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nerkonda Paarvai	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Manmadhudu 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Mass Raja	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.15, 9.45 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	11.40 am
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Dora & Lost City of Gold (E)	(S-2)	11.45 am
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda -2 (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	8.30 am, 12.05 pm
		6.00 pm, 09.40 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
Bring The Soul: The Movie (Korean)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Kolaiyuthir Kaalam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Kempegowda - 2 (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Manmadhudu -2 (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
Kalki (Ma)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
The Lion King (E)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm

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Munitathna Kurukshetra (K-3D)	8.05 am, 11.45 am, 3.25 pm
	6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Munitathna Kurukshetra (K)	9.30 pm
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (E-3D)	9.15 am, 3.25 pm
Jabariya Jodi (H)	9.20 am, 3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dora & Lost City Of Gold (E)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
Nerkonda Paarvai (Ta)	12.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Manmadhudu 2 (Te)	12.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Kempegowda 2 (K)	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.12)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, thinker M.A. Nilambika talks on 'Sri Rajendra Srigala Sadhaneya Baduku,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Raman Memorial Programme - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on Violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on Mridanga, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on Ghata, Sabha premises, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Interaction with Nagesh Hegde in memory of Kadavinakote Ramachandra, A. Suma on 'Environment and Development' and Kollegala Sharma on 'Science in Journalism,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by M.C. Jagadish of Mallige troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

Innovative Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Yaksha Sambhrama,' staging of Yakshagana 'Seethapaharana,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.13)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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District Administrations, Kannada and Culture Department and Sri Hadapada Appanna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru: Hadapada Appanna Jayanti, Procession, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9 am;** Sri Mokshapati Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Hunsur taluk BEO S.P. Nagaraj main speaker, Kalamandira, **11.30 am.**

GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru: Inaugural Function of first year BE-2019, K. Binoy, Location Campus Head, Karnataka region, Wipro Ltd., Bengaluru, chief guest, Kirti Srivastava, CEO and Co-Founder, PY Technologies, Bengaluru, guest of honour, College Magazine 'Geetha Vaibhava-2019' will be released along with felicitation of VTU Rank holders of the institution, Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, presides, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Management Committee Member & CEO, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSSIETW and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW campus, **10 am.**

Innovative Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota: 'Yaksha Sambhrama,' Seminar and thalamaddale programme, art patron K. Raghuram inaugurates, Journalist B. Ganapathi, 'Yaksharanga' Editor Gopalkrishna Bhagwath, Yakshagana Researcher Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, Yakshagana artiste Keremane Shivananda Hegde, Yakshagana expert Dr. S.B. Hegde and Krishnamurthy Hebbara of Honnavara will deliver lectures on 'Idangunji Mela 85,' Thalamaddale 'Bhanumatiya Letta,' MMK&SDM Mahilavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, staging of 'Khandava Dahana' by Sri Idugunji Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane, Sri Pejawar Mutt Senior Pontiff Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Sri Krishnadhama Vice-President P. Jayaram Bhatta will be present, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali talks on 'Sharanara Manaviya Moulyagalu,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Dattatreya Swamy Temple, Benki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla: Installation of Sri Shiradi Sai Baba idol in the name of Sri Datta Sai Baba, Dhwajarohana, Kalasha Sthapane, Pujas and Homas, **5.15 pm onwards.**

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Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava, Maharatotsava, **7 pm.**

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